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French ship visits pier

Naval Station Newport hosts the French frigate Germinal which visits Newport to support the Society of the Cincinnati.

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NUWC due new skipper

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Three Newport area government employees are named R.I. Federal Employees of the Year.

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Buoy marks shipwreck

A Coast Guard buoy tender places an Aid to Navigation over a shipwreck south of Prudence Island.

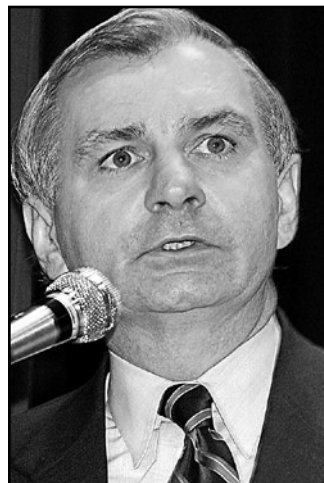
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Kiddie chemist

HE SLIMED ME — Joshua Gabriel plays with the 'green slime' he created in the Chemistry Lab as part of *Take A Child to Work Day* at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, last month. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo



Commencement day

Clockwise from top, Andrew Schumacher and Elizabeth Wrona, Naval Academy Prep School graduates and new academy plebes, look at their NAPS Class of 2004 picture with family members in Capt. Howard Kay Hall last Friday after commencement ceremonies; Natalie Danielson adjusts the NAPS collar device on classmate Christian D'Angelo; and Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., addressed the class.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

Navy saves pair in boat capsizing

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

A routine refueling trip turned into a rescue at sea last Saturday afternoon for Master-at-Arms Second Class Thomas Monti and Master-at-Arms Seaman Bradley Houglum attached to the Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport Police Department.

The men were returning from the Goat Island fuel docks in the department's 27-foot rigid hull inflatable, Sierra III, and intercepted a distress call from Coast Guard Station Castle Hill.

"After we heard the call on the radio, we let Coast Guard (Castle Hill) that we were on the lookout," said Monti. Their craft was under the Newport Bridge at the time.

Newport, Jamestown and the Department of Environmental Management craft also joined the search.

The victims, a man and his 17-year-old son, used a cell phone to call for help after their 17-foot sailboat capsized. They were reportedly near Rose Island.

Monti and Houglum spotted the pair within five to 10 minutes.

"They were sitting on the hull of the boat waving their hands," said Monti. The boat was located near Gull Rock, an area that is hard to navigate.

"We were excited to find them," said Houglum. "All but

five feet of the boat was already under water and the top of the hull was only about nine inches above the surface."

Because of windy conditions, the crewmen threw a line to the victims and pulled the sailboat away from the rocks. Then they helped the boaters aboard, and brought them in the cabin to warm up.

Monti said the father seemed to be OK. He was more concerned for his son who was afraid and shaking. They were only dressed in shorts and t-shirts.

The father estimated they were in the water about 20 minutes before they were able to pull themselves atop the boat. It was another 20 minutes or so before they were found.

Monti and Houglum took them to the NAVSTA Marina, where they were transported to Newport Hospital by NAVSTA Fire and Rescue.

"I've helped on distress calls before, but nothing this significant," said Monti. "My Navy training had a lot to do with it. If not trained as a first responder, things could have been different. I'm glad it turned out the way it did.

Houglum agreed. "Everything went so fast I didn't have time to think about it," he said. Houglum has been in the Navy for only a year.

"My training took over. Thankfully, everything went pretty good."

Shipmates to honor 103 lost

By RICHARD ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

Survivors of an explosion aboard an aircraft carrier 50 years ago off Newport are expected at ceremonies next week to dedicate a memorial to more than 100 shipmates who perished.

The USS Bennington Memorial will be dedicated on May 26 at 11 a.m. in the military cemetery area just west of Eisenhower House at Fort Adams. About 200 former crewmen and officers, and

their family members, are expected.

Guest speakers will be Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee; and Professor Donald Chisholm of the Naval War College.

(Chaplain) Cmdr. David Gunderlach, NAVSTA senior staff chaplain, will give the invocation and Navy Band Northeast's ceremonial band will provide appropriate music.

The monument is granite with a 3 by 4-foot bronze

plaque with all of the 103 names including one civilian engineer from Westinghouse Company. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the Eisenhower House.

The aircraft carrier had just steamed down from Quonset, and was conducting flight drills off Newport on May 26, 1954, when an explosion ripped through the lower catapult deck, and set forward compartments on fire. Besides the dead, more than 220 were injured, some with severe burns.

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FRENCH CONNECTION — Capt. Robert McLaughlin, upper left, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, poses with, from left, Cmdr. Dominique Gerard, commanding officer of the visiting French frigate *Germinal*; Tylor Field of Newport, member of the Society of the Cincinnati; Newport city Councilman James Baccari; Cmdr. Michael Graham, Commanding Officer of visiting guided missile destroyer USS *Laboon*; and the French attaché, Capt. Michel de Monval in the ship's wardroom last Friday.

NAVSTA hosts French frigate for military hereditary society

By R. ALEXANDER
Navalog editor

With a backdrop of a visiting French frigate and the U.S. guided missile destroyer USS *Laboon*, a historical French-American society that dates to the Revolutionary War celebrated its 221st anniversary last weekend with several functions in Newport.

The surveillance frigate *Germinal* arrived last Thursday from Miami for a four-day port-of-call, and was on hand to honor the Society of the Cincinnati (Providence **FRENCH**, Page 13



FRENCH COLORS FLY — Quartier maitre de Ire classe Yves Lefevre, honor guard crewman, adjusts the French ensign on the frigate *Germinal*.

NUWC prepares command change

By NUWC Public Affairs Office

MIDDLETOWN — Rear Adm. Stephen E. Johnson will relieve Rear Adm. William G. Timme as the next Commander of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in change of command ceremonies June 4 at Newport Division.

Timme has been commander since Jan. 10, 2003.

Johnson, who is currently Director for Undersea Technology at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA 073), will retain that position when he assumes his new duties. Timme, who is currently serving in two positions, will continue as the NAVSEA Deputy Commander for Undersea Warfare (SEA 07).

Johnson, a native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1977 with degrees in accounting and information management. He received his commission through the NROTC Program.

Adm. Johnson's at-sea assignments include those of Commanding Officer of the nuclear attack submarine USS Chicago (SSN 721), Executive

Officer, USS *Buffalo* (SSN 715), Engineer Officer, nuclear ballistic missile submarine USS *Nathan Hale* (SSBN 623), and Weapons Officer, USS *Bergall* (SSN 667).



Johnson

During his tour as Commanding Officer, the Chicago earned the U.S. Pacific Fleet 1994 Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy and the Submarine Squadron

Eleven Battle Efficiency "E" for Excellence.

Chicago also received two consecutive Secretary of the Navy awards for outstanding Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs (1993 Number One program in the U.S. Navy, 1994 Honorable Mention) and two consecutive COMSUBPAC Retention Excellence Awards.

His shore tours include assignments as the Seawolf Submarine Program Manager at NAVSEA, Tomahawk Requirements Officer in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-02), Flag Lieutenant for Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Arctic Warfare/Tactics Instructor at the Naval Submarine Training Center, Pacific.

Johnson's personal decorations include two awards in the Legion of Merit, three awards in the Meritorious Service Medal, and three awards in the Navy Commendation Medal.

A number of things...

1783

The year that the Society of the Cincinnati, composed of officers who served under Generals Washington and Rochambeau in the Revolutionary War, was established.

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The number of federal employees in the Newport area who won first place recognition in the R.I. Federal Employees of the Year competition.

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The length in feet of an unidentified shipwreck, discovered by a government research ship, off the southern tip of Prudence Island.

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Capt. Robert McLaughlin, left, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, offers some remarks to eight seamen frocked to E-4 rate last week in NAVSTA Headquarters, Building 690.

Eight seamen frocked to E-4

Eight seamen in the master-at-arms rating were frocked to third class, E-4 rate, on May 12 in ceremonies held at Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) command headquarters, Building 690.

Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, commended the Sailors on their advancement. He said if he was just starting out and enlisting in the Navy, he would choose the master-at-arms rating.

The names were read by Cmdr. Stephen Burke, NAVSTA Executive Officer; and the

frocking letters were distributed by NAVSTA Command Master Chief (SS/SW) William Stoller.

Sailors frocked were:

MA3 Norman E. Counts
MA3 Christopher Hebert
MA3 Yusuff Ishmail
MA3 Summer N. Kelly
MA3 Walter Smith Jr.
MA3 Dana R. Triston
MA3 Gerald Tubbs
MA3 Amber Williams



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Navy Counselor First Class Cordel Garrett, third right, accepts the Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Golden Anchor Award to Naval Station Newport for meeting the CNO's retention requirements in three out of four quarters in 2003 from Capt. Robert McLaughlin, center, NAVSTA Commanding Officer. They are joined by the retention team during an all hands muster in Building 1112 last week.

Minority entrepreneurship recognized

PROVIDENCE – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced this week that David J. Rego, Small Business Advocate, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport has been selected to receive the 2004

Rhode Island Minority Small Business Champion of the Year Award.

Rego has been implementing innovative ideas and programs for the NUWC's Small Business Advocacy program

over the past 20 years.

Rego and other award recipients will be honored during the Rhode Island Salute to Small Business Awards Reception on May 26 at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence.

Three in Newport selected as top federal employees

NORTH KINGSTOWN — Two civilian employees of the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC), Newport, and one from the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, were announced May 3 as Federal Employees of the Year (FEY) for 2003.

They were among 33 of 12,000 federal employees at government agencies throughout the state nominated for a variety of awards.

The local winners from NACC were Pauline Dumas in the Military Administrative Category and Theresa B. Corry in the Military Support Category; and from NUWC, Robert Murphy in the Professional Military Category.



NACC photo

Pauline Dumas, left, and Theresa Corry, Naval Ambulatory Care Center staff, hold their R.I. Federal Employee of the Year awards.

The FEY program, sponsored annually by the Federal Executive Council of Rhode Island, was held at the Quonset Officers' Club here. Chairman was Vincent Marzullo.

Two winners each were selected from five categories:

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Navy/Marine Commendation Medal

MMC(SW) Christopher Ehmann, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, April 30, 2004

Navy/Marine Achievement Medal

Lt. Rafael Vargas, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport (4th award), April 30, 2004

Golden Anchor Award

Naval Station Newport, recognized for retention by Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, 2003, accepted by NC1 Cordel Garrett, May 5, 2004.

Civilians of the Quarter

Patricia Booth, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, Senior Civilian of the Quarter, for the first quarter, Oct. 1 to Dec. 30, 2003, on April 30, 2004.

Theresa Corry, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, Newport Junior Civilian of the Quarter, Oct. 1 to Dec. 30, 2003, on April 30, 2004.

Jani Wolstenholme, Oral Surgery, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, Newport Junior Civilian of the Quarter for the period Jan. 1 to March 30, 2004, on May 7, 2004.

Learn how to read credit report information

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, May 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process. Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out

Fleet and Family Support Center

how to read the report, understand it, and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

Create an effective resumes— The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop entitled, "Effective Resumes," on May 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A resume is one of your most important tools when looking for a job. Learn how to prepare an effective resume that will get you an interview.

This workshop will cover what to include on your resume, which format to use, and other resume writing tips. For more information or to register, call 841-2283.

Assistance

Special Olympics seeks volunteers

KINGSTON — At least 120 Navy and Department of Defense (DoD) volunteers are needed to help run this year's 36th annual Special Olympics Rhode Island State Summer Games, June 4-5, at the University of Rhode Island.

Chief Electrician's Mate (Surface Warfare/ Air Warfare) Jim Burke, coordinator of volunteers, said the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM) has sponsored the Special Olympics in Rhode Island for several years.

The forms due this week can be obtained from Burke at 841-2662 (work) or 835-2967 (cellular). Email:

Jim.Burke@navy.mil

Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee—Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Friday, May 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and watch the film, *How to Deal with Dif-*

ficult People—Part III.

No registration is required—just bring your lunch and enjoy the show!!

The Credit Process—Good credit is an important part of

financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will

be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, June 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

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What's going on

Festivities to reopen Ft. Adams

The whole family will enjoy the festivities as Fort Adams "comes alive" for the season tomorrow, May 22, between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public, the annual event celebrates the historical military presence in Narragansett Bay.

Bring a picnic lunch and stay the day and enjoy games and entertainment by Radio Disney, a performance by the Sheffield/Cranston-Calvert Elementary School Band of Newport, scavenger hunt, cannon firings, static displays and WWII military vehicles, and tours of the fort every hour.

The grand opening of the Naval War College Museum's exhibit "Defenses of Narragansett Bay and the Navy, 1700-2004, will be part of the festivities.

Also, the formal transfer of command of the Artillery Company of Newport will take place at 1 p.m. by General Reginald Centracchio, Adjutant General of Rhode Island.

Chartered in 1741, the company is the oldest military organization in the United States operating under its original charter.

For more information, log onto www.fortadams.org/calendar

FRIDAY, May 21

- Fleet and Family Support Center, Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee (*How to Deal with Difficult People, Part II*), 11:30 a.m.
- Free movies at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center available upon request: *Honey* (PG-13); *Paycheck* (PG-13).
- Thirtieth annual Newport Spring Boat Show begins through May 23, Newport Yachting Center, America's Cup Avenue Newport.



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CANNON firings by the Newport Artillery Company will be included in opening day festivities at Ft. Adams tomorrow. Story at left.

- Free Friday at the Providence Children's Museum, 100 South St., Providence, 5 to 8 p.m.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Charlotte Knights, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket. Games Also, May 22, 6:05 p.m.; May 23, 1:05 p.m.; and May 24, 7:05 p.m.
- "The Mosquito Fleet; World War II PT Boat" exhibit on display through July 1, Naval War College Museum, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Russian Submarine Juliett 484 Museum open for tours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Collier Point Park, Providence.

SATURDAY, May 22

- Pennfield School Mayfair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 321 East Main Road, Portsmouth.
- American Red Cross, R.I. East Bay Branch will hold CPR Review Course, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1015 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown.

SUNDAY, May 23

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
 - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.
- Sunday Brunch, Officers' Club, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

MONDAY, May 24

- Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp registration, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for more information.
- American Red Cross, R.I. East

Bay Branch will Community First Aid and safety Course, 6 to 10:30 p.m., 1015 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown. For more information, call 846-8100. Also, May 12.

TUESDAY, May 25

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)
 - Reading Your Credit Report, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a copy of your credit report and learn how to read it and correct any errors you find.
- Newport Public Library Storytime for 3 to 4 year-olds, 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays through June 15, Newport Public Library, Spring Street, Newport. Registration is required. Call 847-8720, extension 204.
- Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Indianapolis Indians, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.
- Navy Choristers rehearsal, 6:15-8:45 p.m., Quinn Lecture Room at Naval War College. Call 847-4256 or 423-3523 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, May 26

- Retirement ceremonies, Capt. Andre M. Greedan, Deputy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Building 23.
- USS Bennington Memorial ceremonies, Fort Adams cemetery, 11 a.m. Guest speaker Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I.

THURSDAY, May 27

- Fleet and Family Support Center, Homebuyer's Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn about mortgage qualifications and other financial options from the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Special events

MWR welcomes summer with outdoor deck parties Fridays

Celebrate the kick-off to summer deck parties every Friday (weather permitting).

For enlisted personnel, the Recreation Center, Building 656, will hold its Grand Deck Opening Party on Friday, June 4, beginning at 4 p.m. (rain date is June 11).

The kitchen will be closed that evening; however, there will be a good old-fashioned complimentary barbecue on the deck, including everyone's favorites such as hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad and much more!

Listen to your favorite tunes from the 70s, 80s and 90s, spun by a DJ from Get With It Productions. From 4 to 6 p.m., domestic drafts are available for \$1 and there will be giveaways every hour!

For more information, call 841-3054.

The Officers' Club, Building 95, also will hold its Grand Deck Opening on June 4 beginning at 4 p.m.

From 5 to 9 p.m. get ready to sway to the rhythm of Exit In, as they play their mix of reggae, soca, calypso, punta rock and R&B.

There will be a complimentary cookout from 4 to 6 p.m. on the deck, featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, sno-cones for the kids, and more.

Take part in the "Second American Revolution" survey, featuring Sam Adams (USA), Anheuser World Select (USA) & Bass Ale (England) from 5 to 7 p.m. Choose your favorite beer for \$1 each. Raffle tickets will be handed out for a chance to win great prizes!

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Announcements

Hydrant flow testing

The Naval Station Newport Public Works Department will conduct a hydrant flow test today at 9 a.m. in front of Building 446 on Coasters Harbor Island.

The test will last approximately one hour. However, tapwater may turn brown or cloudy for a day or two afterward. Residents should take precautions before washing clothes, especially white uniforms, during this time.

Road to close near O' Club

Because of construction of a new sewer line for the Officers' Club, Perry Road will be closed from the main entrance of the club, Building 95, to the flag cabins, Building 18, from June 1 to 4.

Building 18 and the boat ramp will be secured during this period.

The closure will not affect the Officers' Club entrance or the Naval Station Newport Marina.

NACC Mental Health Clinic offers peace of mind

By LT. DAVE MacVICAR
NACC Mental Health Clinic

Adjusting to changes, feeling overwhelmed with stress, depression, loss of a loved one, relationship difficulties, insomnia, or problems at work?

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport Mental Health Clinic is a base resource standing by to assist. The clinic offers individual counseling/psychotherapy and psychiatric medication evaluation for persons age 18 and older.

Talking with a professional affords a number of advantages including: respectful assistance, an opportunity to talk and gain a new perspective of the difficulties, and most importantly, learn strategies to address the problem.

The clinic, located on the second deck, is headed by psychiatrist Cmdr. Brian Grady.

Other staff members are

psychiatrist Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Sommons; psychologist Lt. MacVicar; clinical social worker, Lt. j.g. Marlo Narro, counselor Holly Phillips, three psychiatric technicians, Hospital Corps-

men Lisa Caron, Reshaunda Gittens and Brian Patterson, and receptionist Lisa Scullen. Recent return to full staffing has resulted in the ability of the clinic to increase services to dependents. Limited

appointments are available to non-prime patients for psychological, clinical social work, and counseling services by calling the clinic at 841-4475. Psychiatric services (medication evaluations) are limit-

ed to prime patients only at this time. Limited adolescent outpatient counseling is available for adolescents who are not involved in legal issues. The clinic is located on the second deck of the NACC.

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NACC readies observance of Asian-Pacific

By BON KREKORIAN
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Asian-Pacific dance, cuisine and exhibits will be featured at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center’s (NACC) observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, Thursday, May 27, at 11:30 a.m., in Building 23, second floor.

The NACC observance is open to all Naval Station Newport tenant commands and activities.

A traditional bamboo stick dance will be demonstrated by Middletown High School students Jordan Sabben and Ces Saben, the son and daughter of Lt. Col. Juncho Sabben, the New People’s Army of the Philippines and a student at the Naval War College. The Maria Clara dance will be performed by NACC staff members.

The program will include brief opening remarks by Lt. Cindy McKenna, NACC Orthopedic Clinic, and president of the Filipino-American Society of Newport County.

A pot-luck lunch that offers a sampling of Asian and Philippine dishes will follow.



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NUWC immerses children in day of math, science

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Math and science came alive on May 5 for 420 children who participated in the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport's observance of "Take A Child To Work Day."

This year's theme was "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Reality."

The visitors were welcomed by Capt. John Mickey, Commander, NUWC Newport, via a video taped message at various computer stations.

"Today, you will be learning about some of the important work done by your parents, relatives, neighbors and friends," he said. "They all play a very important role in making sure our ships and submarines are the best in the world."

"Some of you may decide you want to work here some day. But for today, walk around, have fun,

observe as much as possible and ask questions."

A total of 30 exhibits were available throughout the division's labs and workspaces, where personnel used videos, demonstra-

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RIGHT: Allison Peplau, 10, of Killingworth, Conn., stops between sessions to get a close-up look at a model of the Stealth Long Range Torpedo in the Foyer of Building 1346.

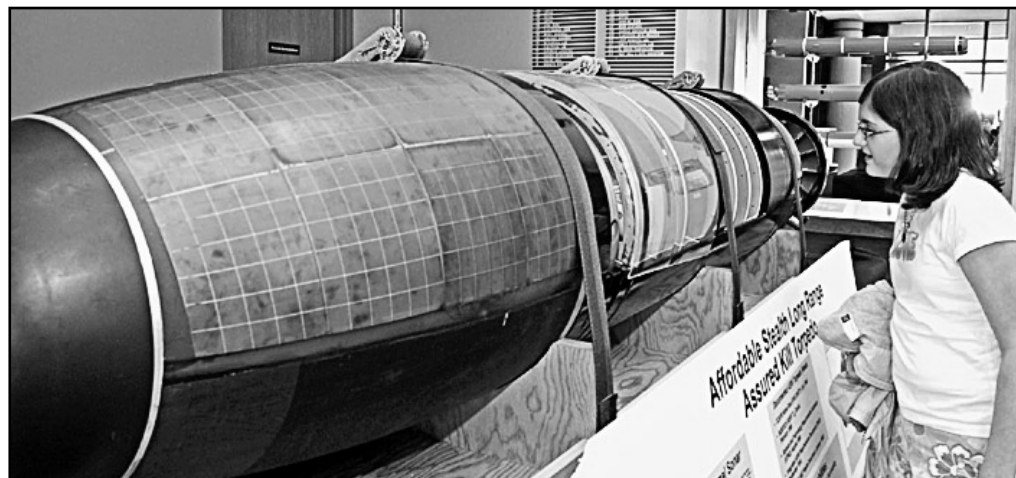
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LEFT: Ciara Cunningham, 9, explores the smooth surface of a pilot whale skull during a session on whales and marine mammal life in Building 1302.



ABOVE: Chief Boatswain's Mate Kevin McAfee points out the mechanics of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Two Detachment Newport's bomb retrieval robot to Jason Foley-Marsello in the parking lot across from Building 1320.





WIND IT UP — Frank Zingarelli, 10, cranks up an old Victrola in the Research Technical Library.



MINI-BANG — Dr. Louis Carreiro ignites contact explosives with a feather to produce an eye-opening bang in the Chemistry Lab, Building 126.



REAL JOYSTICK— Jillian Cayer, 9, tries her hand at the controls of the Sikorsky UH-60 helicopter on display behind Building 101. Jillian said she wants to be a pilot.



VIEW FROM THE DEEP— Navy diver Bruce Greenhalgh fields a question from Colleen Cray, 9, during his presentation about the evolution of diving. Displayed are various deep sea diving helmets used over the years.

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tions and interactive activities to show the elementary and middle school children how the application of math and science plays in the mission of the Navy, and impacts everyday life.

The Chemistry Laboratory staged a chemical/magical show. The children watched a windmill turn with power from fuel cells, and contact explosives detonate with the brush of a feather.

"It is very important to introduce this at a young age to get them interested in chemistry and perhaps think of it as a career," said Dr. Louis Carreiro, who coordinated activities in the Chemistry Lab. "We are using some very eye-catching and exciting things to relate it to the work we do here."

The children did their own experiments. They created a ball of slime mixing polyvinyl alcohol and sodium borate.

"It looks like Jell-O," said Benjamin Macksoud, fascinated by the change in consistency of the ingredients enhanced with green food coloring.

The boy's father, Adam Macksoud, is Deputy Head for Autonomous Systems.

"It's a great learning opportunity for all the children to see what their parents do and for employees to see what their co-workers do."

"It's cool," Benjamin said of the program. "I liked seeing the torpedoes and Manta, the unmanned vehicle the best."

From the Environmental Planning section, Tom Vars described pictures of various species of whales and their habitats.

Vars explained how different movements, such as tail lobbing, fluking or porpoising exhibit a means of communication among the mammals.

Various skeletal relics and other objects relative to the whales were displayed or circulated.

"We're learning about the different jobs the whales do and how they communicate," said Stephanie Hoffman, 13. She looked in a jar containing whale lice that was passed around the room.

"They are actually little crabs and such that help clean growth and dead skin from the whales," said Vars. His unit works to ensure that testing, research and fleet missions are done so in compliance with the *Marine and Mammal Protection Act/National Environmental Protection Act*. "It's actually very beneficial to the whale."

A static display at the Research Technical Library showed that research doesn't necessarily mean exploring uncharted territory. To the contrary — inventions from the past help spearhead the future and can save time and money. Librarian Mary Barravechia, said some of the inventions today, such as rollerblades, CDs, are reinvented from yesteryear.

"With proper research, you may find that an idea may not be so new, but that the technology wasn't there to bring the Idea forward," said Barravechia. "Building on inventions of the past can create ideas of the future."

"I'm finding the program very interesting and helpful," said Jen Lassale, 13, who traveled from Mystic, Conn., with her Uncle, Mark Casati. He works in the Surface Ships Sonar Division.

"It gives you an idea of some of the many careers available in math and science."

A spin-off of Take Your Daughter To Work Day where young girls shadowed women working in technical positions to encourage careers in math and science, Take A Child To work Day encourages full access, potential and participation of all in the workforce.

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at Topside Pub, the place to be on Friday nights 4 to 6 p.m. enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Our "happy hour" domestic beverage special (excluding imports) is only \$1.50!

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Tuesday: Dinner, 4 to 6 p.m., Topside Pub.

Barbecue Special – A choice of barbecued pork ribs or barbecued chicken breast, a side of baked beans, coleslaw and a square of homemade corn bread for \$6 per person.

Wednesday: Dinner, 4 to 6 p.m., Topside Pub.

Beef 'n' Burgundy – A carved-to-order roast beef sandwich with the fixings and a glass of Burgundy (domestic draft or non-alcoholic beverages may be substituted) for \$6 per person.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

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Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events: Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events.

Tickets are available at the

Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-7987 or 841-4821.

Shrimp-A-Peel at the Officers' Club Friday, May 28, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$24.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children age 4 to 12, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the O' Club gift shop.

Crab-Is-King at the Officers' Club Friday, June 18, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$31.95 for adults and \$14.45 for children age 4 to 12, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-7987 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the O' Club gift shop.

Father's Day Buffet at the Officers' Club Sunday, June 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$22.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children 4 to 12, including gratuity.

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Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend with a rockin' good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

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Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

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(Building 292, phone 841-4450)

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Rock and Bowl is every other Saturday, 8 to 11 p.m.

Seaview Lanes will close for June, July and August. For

more information, call the Bowling Center at 841-4293, during business hours.

Specials:

- Rock and Bowl: Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! Rock and Bowl Night is next Saturday, May 29.

- Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

- Bumper bowling is always available.

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The tournament is open to active duty, military retirees and DoD civilians and costs just \$60* per person.

Registrations for active duty teams (all four members must be active duty) will be accepted at Gym 109 beginning on Monday, May 24 through 28.

Teams of military retirees (at least two members) may register beginning on Tuesday, June 1 through 4. Space available, all other authorized patrons may register beginning on Monday, June 7.

Remember— you must register in person and full team payment is due upon registration. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109 until Friday, June 11 (no registrations will be accepted on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.) Check-in will begin at 7:15 a.m. and tee-off will be at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Athletic Office at 841-7196.

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(*Registration fee includes greens fees, golf cart (course conditions permitting) and a buffet)

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Music/ games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

- The next Karaoke night will be tomorrow, May 22, 8 p.m.

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For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recreation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each (three cards on a strip) and winners receive \$30 cash prizes.

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Youth/ special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

- **Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities

during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym

109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

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Buoy tender marks site of mystery wreck

By **CAROLYN BAKER**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The discovery of an unidentified shipwreck, sitting in relatively shallow water south of Prudence Island, has produced several theories on its origin, but few conclusions.

The steel-hulled ship, about 118 feet long and 23 feet wide, was discovered late last month by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research vessel Rude, which has been mapping the bottom of Narragansett Bay with acoustic soundings. The ship has been operating out of Pier Two, Naval Station Newport.

Outdated nautical charts show it sits in 95 feet of water, but a shoal has reduced the depth to 55 feet and the bow of the ship is now within 36 feet of the surface.

Since some commercial vessels draw 45 feet of water, the Coast Guard determined it is a potential hazard to navigation.

On May 11 the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Juniper, a black-hulled buoy tender under the command of Lt. Cmdr. Michael Dickey, placed a green Aids to Navigation buoy to mark the site.

"The shipwreck appears to be from the 1940s, as it has a steel hold with wooden decks," said Boatswain's Mate First Class Sam Timbers on the Juniper.

The wreck is east of a former torpedo practice range that was used during World War II, and in a designated underwater disposal area.

"The ship could have been part of torpedo practice and deliberately sunk," Timbers said.

Gary Steigerwald, public affairs officer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, was also puzzled by the wreck. He said engineers who run the

torpedo range were unaware of it.

"If we used the ship, it would be as a sonar target, not a torpedo target," he said.

Steigerwald said Prudence Island was used during the war years as an ammunition depot.

One recreational diver in East Providence speculates the ship—because its hold is lined with wood—could have been used to ferry ammunition from nearby naval installations to Navy warships during World War II.

After it became privately owned, it was stripped of equipment and then anchored for torpedo practice. A hurricane in 1944 could have sunk it.

Don Synder of Westfield, Mass., a recreational diver, has written two soft cover books on dive sites in Narragansett Bay. *In Rhode Island Adventure Diving, I and II*, Synder and his wife, Marlene, have charted the location of dozens of sunken steamships, sailing ships, submarines, tankers and even World War II planes that have gone down in Rhode Island waters.

He has no record of the 118-foot ship, and only heard about it recently from Providence newspaper and television reports. The closest wreck he identified is the 128-foot

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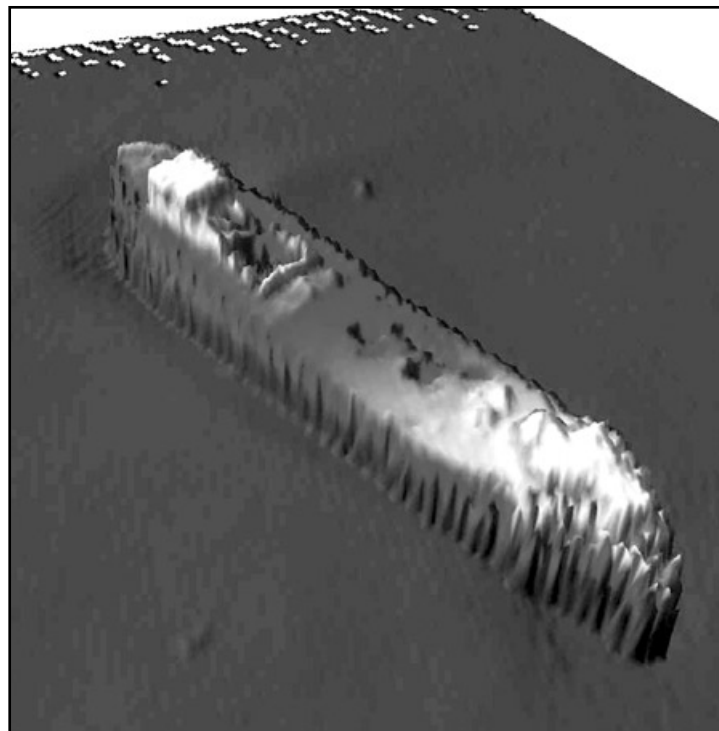


CHARTED WATERS — Lt.j.g. Jeff Ferlauto, left, USCG cutter Juniper Operations Officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Michael Dickey, Commanding Officer, look at depth charts of Narragansett Bay.

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ABOVE: Crewmen on the Coast Guard cutter Juniper lower an Aid to Navigation marker over the side to mark the sunken wreck of an unidentified 118-foot ship south of Prudence Island.



LEFT: A three-dimensional acoustic image taken by sonar soundings shows a 118-foot unidentified steel-hulled ship sitting on the bottom of Narragansett Bay south of Prudence Island. Its bow appears damaged.

French

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chapter). It is the oldest military hereditary society in the U.S.

Members are descendants of officers who served in the colonial army under George Washington and with allied French forces under Gen. Compe de Rochambeau. About 400 members of the order, including spouses, were in Newport to represent the 13 Original Colonies and France.

Wreath-laying ceremonies were held last Friday at the statue of Rochambeau at King Park, where the general's 5,000-man force arrived by ship in 1790 before engaging in the decisive Battle of Yorktown.

The triennial meeting of the society included sessions at Trinity Church and the Old Colony House.

On Saturday a luncheon was served under a tent on Pier 2, followed by a tour of the French frigate. A dinner-dance was held at the Breakers mansion on Saturday night.

The weekend concluded at Trinity on Sunday morning where Washington worshipped when in Newport.

The 307-meter Germinal, built in July 1993, is the sixth in her class. She carries a crew of 123 and has been commanded since last February by Cmdr. Dominique Gerard.

The ship departed Monday for Quebec. It will return to Norfolk, Va., next month to celebrate the anniversary of D-Day on June 6.

The General Society of the Cincinnati was founded in May 1783. It is named for Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, a Roman farmer in the 5th Century. Like Washington, he was called from his fields to lead his country's army in battle.



The French surveillance frigate Germinal berths at the end of Per Two, Naval Station Newport, during a port visit last weekend.

Shipwreck

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wooden ferry boat Monhegan on the east side of Prudence. It was abandoned about 1939 or 40 and is buried in only 5 feet of water.

Lt. Cmdr. Tod Schattgen, Commanding Officer of the Rude, was among the first divers on the hulk and said it is completely stripped of gear and appears intentionally scuttled.

The wreck was discovered on the Rude using three types of sonar techniques: single beam, side scan, and multi-beam.

Dickey said placing the 12,000 buoy over the wreck also served as a training exercise for new seamen aboard the Juniper. "We go slow and take time to make sure people know what they're doing," he said.

Employees

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one civilian federal employee and one military (non-uniformed Navy) federal employee nominated from agencies statewide.

The individual award categories include Professional, Administrative, Technical, Law Enforcement and Support Staff.

In addition, military and non-military civilian nominees compete together for the Law Enforcement, John H. Chafee Humanitarian and Bud Gifford Leadership Awards.

Now in its 32nd year, the Federal Employee of the Year Program recognizes outstanding federal employees who have made significant contributions in the workplace and community.

Other nominees representing Newport area commands were:

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- Dr. Thomas P.M. Barnett, Naval War College
- Donald B. Fennessey, Navy Warfare

Development Command.

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- David Peveler, Navy Warfare Development Command

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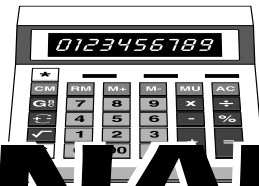
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President names surgeon general

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Read Adm. Donald Arthur, Commander, National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) Bethesda, Md., has been nominated by President Bush to become the next Surgeon General of the Navy.

His nomination was announced May 5 by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

Pending Congressional confirmation, Arthur will be appointed to the grade of vice admiral and assume his new position in Washington this summer.

Arthur, who assumed command of NNMC nearly two

years ago, has guided the hospital through a period of increased medical operations. Since the start of military action in the Middle East last year, NNMC has received more than 680 Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom patients.

Sailors report to 'West Wing'

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NNS) — Dozens of U.S. Navy members and hundreds more allied military and local civilians, descended on historic St. Anne's Church here to play small roles as "extras" in a May 10 filming of the popular tele-

Navy-wide news

Wing.

The program involves the fictional administration of "President Jed Bartlet," played by acclaimed actor Martin Sheen.

"I'm a fan of the show, so it was a special treat to come out and spend the day with the cast," said Lt. (SCW) Eileen D'Andrea, amphibious programs officer for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Seabee Readiness Department.

Among naval personnel volunteering their off time to be in the show were members of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial

vision program, *The West*

Guard, who play a large part in several of the funeral scenes.

Petty officers advance steadily

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Sailors taking the March exams for advancement to petty officer first class, first class and third class will find the overall advancement opportunity holding steady with previous advancement cycles.

The Navy will promote more than 23,000 Sailors who passed the March advancement exams, representing a decrease of only 0.16 percent from the September cycle.

"I am very pleased that advancement opportunity

stayed relatively steady in the face of this great retention we continue to enjoy," said Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing, Chief of Naval Personnel. "It truly demonstrates the Navy's commitment to career growth and development, as well as the benefit of healthy competition."

Advancement opportunity to E-4 came in at 35.82 percent, an increase of almost two percentage points compared to the September cycle. Advancement opportunity to E-5 was 18.06 percent, an increase of 0.65 percent from the last cycle, while the advancement opportunity to E-6 dropped to 15.43 percent, a decrease of 4.34 percent from last cycle.



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